

**TO:** Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorney and Village Clerk  
**FROM:** Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff  
**DATE:** February 4, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Miscellaneous Memo

**Plan Commission Meeting Cancelled**

Please be reminded that the Plan Commission meeting scheduled on February 7 has been cancelled.

**Events Planning Committee Meeting – Monday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Downtown Events Planning Committee meeting is scheduled on Monday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is available for review at the Village Hall.

**Stormwater Committee Meeting Cancelled**

The Stormwater Committee meeting scheduled on February 8 has been cancelled and will need to be rescheduled.

**BFPC Meeting – Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is available for review at the Village Hall.

**Water Committee Meeting – Monday, February 14, 6:30 p.m.**

A Water Committee meeting has been scheduled on Monday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m., just prior to the Regular Board Meeting.

**Budget Goals & Objectives Workshop – Monday, February 14**

The annual Budget Goals and Objectives Workshop is scheduled on Monday, February 14, immediately following the regular Board meeting.

**Business After Hours – Wednesday, February 16, 5:00 p.m.**

The next Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours is being hosted by the Burr Ridge Community Park Foundation. The event will be held at the Burr Ridge Park District Community Center, 15W400 Harvester Drive, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16. If you plan to attend, please RSVP directly to Jamie Janusz at [rosepark3@comcast.net](mailto:rosepark3@comcast.net).

### **Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.**

The next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m.

### **Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, February 23, 4:00 p.m.**

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is on Wednesday, February 23, at 4:00 p.m.

### **Blizzard of 2011: Third Snowiest in Chicago History**

The 2011 blizzard is now history, with a recorded snow fall of 20.2 inches of snow. Within 12 hours after the snow had stopped, not only were all streets passable, but the vast majority of cul-de-sacs were cleared. 100% of all the cul-de-sacs were open by rush hour Thursday morning. This was no small feat, given the fact that the Village has over 60 miles of streets (120 lane miles) and 165 cul-de sacs, eyebrows and dead ends. Thankfully there were no water main breaks during this time period and no major Police incidents. Unfortunately, there was a power outage on the north side of town that left many homes throughout the north side of Burr Ridge and the south side of Hinsdale without power from around 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night until approximately 8:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Due to the severity of the snow storm, the Village had to hire additional contractual help with specialized equipment to remove snow from the cul-de-sacs. Due to the need to spend additional dollars on contractual help, Mayor Grasso was asked to sign a Disaster Declaration. I should have a full accounting of all costs associated with this storm and will present the information to the Board at its next meeting on February 14.

Although the Village Staff received several compliments from residents regarding our snow removal efforts, the vast majority of complaints that the Village received were from residents who live on cul-de-sacs. As the Board is aware, snow removal on cul-de-sacs is the last priority, after we have cleared snow from all of the arterial, collector and secondary roadways. The bulk of the remaining complaints came from residents who were unhappy that the snowplow pushed snow from the roadway onto the front of their driveways, blocking them. This was especially troublesome to residents who had just paid to have their driveways plowed, only to have a new windrow to shovel out after the snowplows went by again on Thursday. Again, this cannot be avoided. Once the streets are cleared, the plows needed to go back through to widen roadways and push snow back away from the curb so that the post office can deliver the mail.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our Staff who participated in this historic storm event. I believe they did a wonderful job in very trying circumstances.

### **Write-In Candidates for April Election**

Village Clerk Karen Thomas contacted the Counties today and learned from both that Leonard Ruzak, Michael Stratis and Kim L. Wenkus have registered as "write-in candidates" for the position of Trustee in the April election. As you know, Trustee Paveza and Plan Commissioner John Manieri have already filed and are on the ballot.

### **DMMC Newsletter**

The February edition of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference newsletter, *In Brief*, is available for review at the Village Hall.

### **Comcast Programming Changes**

A letter from Daniel Maloney, Director of Government Affairs for Comcast, announcing a couple of changes to their channel lineup that go into effect in February is available for review at the Village Hall.